

# SURPLUSNETWORK.NET



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THE INSTITUTION RECYCLING NETWORK

## ***Cutting Municipal Costs by Purchasing Surplus Property***

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# History

- The Surplus Network is a service of the Institution Recycling Network (IRN)
- The IRN is a recycling cooperative serving colleges, hospitals, independent schools, and nursing homes
- The IRN has over 115 members in five states
- The IRN recycles over 60 commodities for our members
- The IRN provides education, training, transportation, and material brokerage services for our members
- The IRN formed the Surplus Network in 2002 at the request of our members

# Surplus Property Materials

- IRN members generate roughly 200 tons (50-60 tractor-trailer loads) of surplus property per year.
- Through the Surplus Network, we make this surplus available to municipalities, school districts, and non profit organization



# Surplus Property Materials

- Chairs—office w/casters, fixed, desk side, armchair, steno, drafting
- Desks—wood, metal, pedestal, systems, student, computer
- Tablet Desks
- Tables—conference, folding, pedestal; end, oval, round, square
- File Cabinets—2 drawer, 3 drawer, 4 drawer, lateral, vertical
- Storage Cabinets
- Shelving
- Bookcases—wood, metal, combination
- Podiums—desk top, freestanding
- Dorm Furniture



# Surplus Property Materials





# Surplus Property Re-Sale

- **The Surplus Network oversees three re-sale methods:**
  - ✓ **Web Based Auction**
  - ✓ **Surplus by Request**
  - ✓ **Warehouse Retail**

# Web Based Re-Sale



**Web Site: [www.surplusnetwork.net](http://www.surplusnetwork.net)**

# Web Based Re-Sale

- “EBay” style auction
- IRN member surplus property is posted to [www.surplusnetwork.net](http://www.surplusnetwork.net)
- Any organization can browse and bid
- No need to register unless you bid
- Items on site rotate off every three weeks





Address <http://www.surplusnetwork.net>

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Welcome to the Institution Recycling Network Surplus Network - the best place to recycle your surplus equipment, furniture, parts, etc.

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Tip of the Month:

Lots of items for the new school or business year are now posted.

Click on the globe to [login](#) (or [edit your user information](#) if you are already logged in.)

Click [Here](#) to get on our mailing list for advance notice of special sales or items.

Click on the "Help" button at the top of the page for a description of how the site works.

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# Surplus By Request

- If you have specific needs, we will let you know what we have in stock
- Several times a month we are contacted by members who are looking for a home for a specific piece or set of furniture.
- **GET ON THE NOTIFICATION LIST,  
EMAIL [ldurant@surplusnetwork.net](mailto:ldurant@surplusnetwork.net)**

# Warehouse Retail

- Come to our warehouse (in Lawrence) and browse the inventory
- Watch for periodic inventory sales (we can notify you by mail or email)
- Occasional specialty sales for residential or dorm style furniture will be scheduled throughout the coming year

# Surplus Property Donation

- Surplus Network ships surplus property and hospital equipment to locations all over the world
- Most common outlets are:
  - Honduras
  - Costa Rica
  - Ukraine
- Items not sold to local users are donated; we try to throw nothing away

# Surplus Property Donation

**North Star Foundation – Crew  
& Warehouse**

**Furniture and Supplies ready for  
Loading – Destination: La Celba,  
Honduras**





# Summary

- There is an abundance of good quality surplus property available from institutions in the Northeast
- Surplus Network allows you to find what you need conveniently and inexpensively
- If you see a need for something in the future—let us know and we'll look for you



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# Questions?